

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT AND IMPORT OF COMMODITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of commodities exported and imported during each of the last three years alongwith its value and quantity;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any step to check the illegal export and import; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a): The details of commodities exported and imported alongwith their value and quantity are given in the Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India-Volume I (Exports including Re-exports) and Volume II (Imports) published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics(DGCI&S), Kolkata. This information is also posted on the website of the Department of Commerce at <http://commerce.gov.in/>.

b) & c): The Government has taken various steps to check the illegal export and import. These measures, intel alia, include installation of software to detect cases warranting investigations, augmentation of anti-evasion equipments, updating of the database of past offenders, identification of areas requiring special attention for anti smuggling, strengthening of intelligence gathering machinery etc.